

It puts Congress on record as supporting innovative intervention strategies—from community based health centers to ready-to-use food therapies.

It authorizes the President to put our money where our intentions are.

Finally, this bill makes an important statement at a pivotal time. We are close to reaching a key milestone on the road to achieving our Millennium Development Goals in 2015. This legislation will put the Senate on record supporting robust child survival health programs as the international community redoubles its efforts to achieve these goals and prepares for the 2010 G8 and G20 summit in Canada, where child survival and maternal health will be a major priority for the assembled nations.

It doesn't cost a lot to save a life. Children in developing countries die of diarrhea every day—but the oral rehydration therapy needed to treat it costs just 54 cents. Children die of respiratory infections—but the treatment is just 71 cents.

The United States does a lot to combat child mortality. We have devoted more than \$6 billion to child survival programs over the past 20 years. It has worked. But we can do more. We have committed to do more. We must do more.

I urge my colleagues to join me in this effort, which has already garnered bipartisan support. Millions of lives hang in the balance.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that it agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45) encouraging the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible, without amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 30, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 832. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes.

S. 1694. An act to allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grants program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3518. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of detainees (OSS Control No. 2009-1778); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3519. A communication from the Senior Import Policy Analyst, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Procedures for Florence Agreement Program" (RIN0625-AA75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3520. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report of a proposed rule entitled "Lead; Amendment to the Opt-out and Record Keeping Provisions in the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program" (FRL No. 8795-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3521. A communication from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to additional lease prospectuses that support the U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3522. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports" (RIN1215-AB62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-216, "Personal Mobility Device for Persons with Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-217, "Reinstated Nonprofit Corporation Contract Ratification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-218, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Quorum Temporary Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-219, "University of the District of Columbia Procurement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-220, "Private Fire Hydrant Responsibility Temporary Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-221, "Public Assistance Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-222, "Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3530. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-223, "Studio Theatre Housing Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Tax Relief Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-224, "Kelsey Gardens Redevelopment Project Real Property Limited Tax Abatement Assistance Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-225, "Chemotherapy Pill Coverage Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1194. A bill to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-95).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 2521. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on audio interface units for sound mixing, recording, and editing capable of full interface control by separate automatic data processing system using proprietary software protocol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HAGAN:

S. 2522. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on RSD 1235; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 2523. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electric cooktops; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2524. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain women's footwear, valued over \$23/pair, with a coated or laminated textile fabric; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2525. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear, valued over \$23/pair, with a coated or laminated textile fabric; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2526. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain